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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

1. STEPHEN M. GEIS, EUROPEAN PROGRAMS OFFICER, SECURITY ASSISTANCE AND SALES OFFICE, POLITICAL MILITARY BUREAU PROPOSES VISITS TO TURKEY, GREECE, SPAIN, AND PORTUGAL DURING PERIOD JUNE 13 TO JULY 2. TURKEY-GREECE PORTION OF TRIP TO COINCIDE WITH VISIT OF OMB OFFICER ZUZA.
2. GEIS HOLDS TOP SECRET SI/TK CLEARANCES AND MEETS NEED TO KNOW CRITERIA FOR ACCESS TO INFORMATION ON PLANNING, PROGRAMMING BUDGETING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.
3. FOR EACH COUNTRY GEIS DESIRES INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH ELEMENTS OF THE MISSION CONCERNING CURRENT SECURITY

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ASSISTANCE RELATIONSHIPS WITH US AND FACTORS WHICH MAY AFFECT FUTURE SECURITY RELATIONS WITH THE US PARTICULARLY BASE RIGHTS AGREEMENTS; LEVEL AND POTENTIAL UTILIZATION OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE; RELATIONSHIPS OF THE EMBASSIES AND MAAGS; SIZE AND FUNCTIONS OF MAAGS; EXTENT OF ARMS ACQUISITIONS FROM OTHER SOURCES; ADVANCED WEAPONS SYSTEMS PROCUREMENTS; LEVEL OF DOMESTIC ARMS PRODUCTION AND

EXPORTS; AND CURRENT AND/OR PROPOSED COPRODUCTION. GEIS
WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS INVOLVED
IN US ASSISTANCE, MILITARY PLANNING AND PROCUREMENT, AND
IN-COUNTRY MILITARY PRODUCTION IF EMBASSY CONCURS.
:MBASSY REQUESTED TO MAKE APPROPRIATE APPOINTMENTS.

4. ANKARA JUNE 14-17

JOINT SCHEDULING WITH ZUZA FOR DISCUSSIONS PERFECTLY
ACCEPTABLE. SPECIAL INTEREST IN F-4 FUNDING OPTIONS;
AVAILABLE SUPPORT FOR US-ORIGIN EQUIPMENT;
ASSISTANCE TO TURKEY FROM OTHER NATO ALLIES; DEPLOYMENT
OF TURKISH FORCES IN NATO. MAY REQUIRE ASSISTANCE IN
ARRANGING TRAVEL ANKARA TO ATHENS WILL ADVISE.

5. ATHENS JUNE 17-23

JOINT SCHEDULING WITH ZUZA FOR DISCUSSIONS ALSO ACCEPTABLE.
SPECIAL INTEREST PARITY IN PROCUREMENT ISSUE; FINANCIAL
SUPPORTABILITY OF ADDITIONAL PURCHASES OF MAJOR WEAPONS
SYSTEMS; GREEK FORCES DEPLOYMENT; REQUEST FOR A-7 TRAINERS
UNDER MAP; STATUS OF GREEK PLANS ON TANK PRODUCTION.

6. MADRID JUNE 26-29

INTERESTED IN PLANNED ADVANCED AIRCRAFT PURCHASE (F-16)
AND ITS AFFORDABILITY; FY 1977 LOAN AGREEMENT SIGNING
DELAY; SPANISH INSISTENCE IN USING FMS FINANCING FOR
SPARE PARTS AND CONSUMABLES; DOMESTIC ARMS PRODUCTION
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AND SALES FOR EXPORT, ESPECIALLY TO NORTH AFRICA.

7. LISBON JUNE 29-JULY 2

FOCUS ON THE NATO BRIGADE AND CAPACITY OF PORTUGUESE
ARMED FORCES TO ABSORB EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING NOW
PROGRAMMED. ALSO INTERESTED IN EMBASSY AND MAAG VIEWS
ON USG ROLE IN TOTAL FORCE MODERNIZATION.

8. PROPOSED ITINERARY (LOCAL TIMES) IS:

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ANKARA	6/13 EVENING	6/17 SEE PARA 4
ATHENS	SEE PARA 4	6/23 EVENING
MADRID	6/26 EVENING	6/29 EVENING
LISBON	6/29 EVENING	7/2 EVENING

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